

Undefeated Neshaminy Trounces Liberty 33-6

STATISTICS

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First downs	10	17
Rushing average	10.0	120
Passing average	10.0	88
Passes	2-17	7-12
Passes intercepted by	1-2	1-1
Punts	1-26	4-26
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	41	40

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LANGHORNE — Neshaminy used two big drives and three big breaks to score a surprisingly easy 33-6 victory over Liberty Friday night.

The unbeaten Redskins scored the first time they had the ball in each half and had other touchdowns set up by a fumble, a long punt return and an intercepted pass.

Liberty, which had been beaten only once before this season, never was in the game as it gave up two first period touch-

downs and trailed 26-0 before it finally got moving.

A standing room only crowd of about 10,000 saw a defensive battle for the most part. Liberty was stopped on the ground and in the air and stopped Neshaminy's ground and air attack but not at the same time.

Liberty took the opening kickoff but moved just one yard before being forced to punt. The Redskins got the ball at their 42-yard line and scored 11 plays later when Bruce Traney hit off tackle from the two-yard line.

Rich McIntyre's placement was good and Neshaminy had a 7-0 lead with less than six minutes gone in the game.

The Redskins were stopped cold for the remainder of the half by a fired-up Liberty de-

fense but managed to score another TD late in the first period when a punt bounced off a Liberty blocker's helmet and Dave Pyle recovered at the Hurricane three-yard line.

Liberty held for three plays but on fourth and one, quarterback Pete Cordelli sneaked into the end zone with one-sixteen left in the period.

Liberty controlled the game in the second quarter but couldn't score. It put the Redskins back in their own territory on a punt and never let them out.

But the closest the Hurricane got to scoring was the Neshaminy 25-yard line.

The second half opened the same as the first with Neshaminy taking an onside kick at-

tempt at its 20 and scoring seven plays later.

The march got off to a flying start as piling on and offside penalties put the ball on Liberty's 41 before the Redskins had a chance to run a play.

Cordelli gained 10 yards on an option to the 37 and after a short punt hit Dale Forchetti with a nine-yard pass. He threw eight

more yards to tight end Bruce McHale and finished the drive with a 15-yard toss to Forchetti, who has caught at least one touchdown pass in each game he has played this year.

The extra point try was wide but Neshaminy held a 20-0 lead with 20 minutes to play.

The Redskins had a drive stopped in Liberty territory near

the end of the third period and put the Hurricane in a hole with a punt to the 5.

Liberty had to punt from its 12 and Forchetti took the ball on the run at his 45 and raced down the right sideline before being bounced out of bounds at Liberty's six-yard line.

Joe Sroba picked up five yards around right end and the final yard off left tackle.

Liberty, which had been held to just 10 yards rushing in the first half, finally got its initial first down of the second half after taking the kickoff at its 42.

Evanoy Gonzales broke loose on an inside reverse to Neshaminy's 43 and Rich Wescoe hit John Jennings with a 14-yard pass to the 27.

Wescoe broke loose around

end for four more yards before the drive stalled temporarily. Wescoe, hobbled by a leg injury, had his problems all night but showed what he can do when healthy as he rolled to his right, cut back and shook off two tacklers to pick up a first down at the 11.

Jennings then blew through left guard for the score.

Liberty took over the ball at its 48 minutes later, but had to go to the air to catch up.

On third and 13, Wescoe dropped back on a screen pass, but threw right into the hands of Pyle on the Hurricane's 43. The speedy corner back raced down the sideline untouched for the final Neshaminy touchdown.

The Redskin reserve finally got to see some action after

stopping Liberty's final drive and the subs moved inside the Hurricane 10 before time ran out.

LIBERTY

Ends — Horwath, Fisher, Prys, Casazza, Potts.
Tackles — Weertyniak, Bannon, Schlar, Caraboyl.
Guards — O'Amica, Cook, Millerberger, Rodriguez, Economy, Benway.
Centers — Fenick, Lindner.
Backs — R. Wescoe, K. Wescoe, Casano, Opp, Rivers, Jennings, Gonzalez, Farsten, Swelgard, Young.

NESHAMINY

Ends — Naky, Gato, Forchetti, McHale, O'Brien.
Tackles — Meier, Strawbridge, Conigli, Watson.
Guards — Capper, Chamberlain, Watson.
Centers — Lodge, Mohr.
Backs — Conelli, Schupakus, Soman, Grupp, Shenelt, Korshbaumer, Sroba, Traney, Pyle, McIntyre.
Liberty — 6 0 4 2-4
Neshaminy — 14 0 12 7-20
Liberty scoring: Touchdown — Jennings (11, run).
Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Traney (2, run), Cordelli (1, run), Forchetti (15, pass from Cordelli), Sroba (1, run), Pyle (43, pass interception). Conversions — McIntyre 2 (placements).

MORNING CALL

SPORTS